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STOLEN ART:

Several stolen pieces of art were finally returned to the Denver Art Museum **PAGE 6**

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Dedication honors veterans

By Kimberly Dupps
CITY EDITOR

A newly placed marker lays in front of the flagpole at the Wood County Historical Museum. The marker states: In honor of all Wood County Korean Veterans, 2000.

The marker was a part of the flagpole dedication on Saturday during Wood County Day.

"We are holding this dedication in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War," said Joel Davis, president of the Wood County Korean War Veterans Memorial Association.

The Korean War began in June 1950 and ended in an armistice in July 1953. The United States never officially declared war. Tom Balduf, chairman of the committee, said that Korea was more than merely sending troops over to Korea or a police action taken by the United States. It was a war.

The Korean War is often called the "forgotten war." The committee is trying to raise awareness with a three-year project. The flagpole dedication was the kick-off for the campaign.

Balduf led the ceremonies, while Davis dedicated the flag. Chaplain Ralph Clink led the veterans and members of the public in attendance in prayer, as well as the benediction.

Those who spoke at the ceremony emphasized the importance of the work of the Korean Veterans in Korea.

"May everyone who visits here for many years to come remember the sacrifices our Korean Veterans made to keep this a free nation," Davis said in his dedication.

Members of the Northwest Ohio chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association hung the flag, which was given by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur. A representative from her office presented the flag at the ceremony.

The ceremony was the second presentation of the committee. The first presentation was held in 1994 the dedication of a memorial for the 16 Wood County residents that lost their lives in Korea at the Wood County Courthouse.

The monument will be rededicated as a part of the three-year commemorative project.

According to Balduf, there will be a number of activities each year to remember the Korean War.

"We will be producing a historical record over the next year.

MEMORIAL, PAGE 2



Photo Provided

Outdoors: Above: Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah was a place that a group of three students visited on a trip outfitted by the BGSU Outdoor Program. Cutout: Mitch Dollery celebrates after hiking seven miles out of the Grand Canyon. Dollery and friends used University camping equipment to backpack in and out of the canyon. Below: The sun shines down on Ribbon Falls, a day hike that the three travelers took. This trip was not offered by the outdoor program but was outfitted by it.



CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS

U. outdoors program offers experience

By Stefanie Sizemore
MANAGING EDITOR

This fall, the University Outdoor Program started its second year of existence and is giving students an opportunity to participate and develop skills in outdoor recreational activities.

Bryan Cavins, assistant director for the outdoor program, has headed the program since it began and feels that outdoor recreation trips and activities offer students a number of benefits.

"I find that Outdoor Recreation opportunities and vacations can have a profound effect on all areas of human development and abilities," Cavins said.

Cavins said objectives of outdoor recreation developed in 1954 by the Athletic Institute still hold true today.

Outdoor recreation often develops:

- a sense of responsibility for the

preservation, care and wide use of the natural environment

- an awareness and understanding of the inter-relatedness of all nature, including human beings

- an understanding and appreciation of man's heritage of outdoor living, skills and pursuits

- good outdoor citizenship
- good physical and mental health
- resourcefulness, self-reliance and adaptability

Cavins said students participate in these programs for several reasons.

"Many students want to participate in outdoor activities to see natural beauty and tranquility, as well as develop self-reliance and group fellowship," he said. "The outdoor program is designed to provide the University community with instruction and experiences with the natural world through adventurous human-powered activities."

The BGSU Outdoor Program has several trips and programs planned this fall. Some of them include:

- Sandusky River canoe trip
- Oak Openings backpacking challenge
- Vertical reality: Climbing and pro-pelling
- Biking and hiking on Slippery Elm Trail
- Fall break backpacking adventure trip

- Gauley whitewater rafting overnight trip

- Mohican horseback riding and hiking trip

- Mountain biking trip

Cavins is also planning several workshops on topics ranging from a backpacking trip planning workshop to a winter camping and snowshoeing workshop.

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WOOD COUNTY DAY



Old-fashioned ideas: (above) Kathy Valentine of Whitehouse, shows kids how to make candles Saturday at the Wood County Historical Center. Her event was one of many exhibiting the life of people who lived over a century ago. Storytellers, musicians and Civil War re-enactors all participated in this annual event. (right) Jackie Frazier of Woodville demonstrates tatting.

Hurricane hits coast

By Pat Leisner
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

TAMPA, Fla. — Heavy rain began falling along the Gulf Coast on Saturday as Hurricane Gordon bore down on central Florida. The storm had deluged Cuba with up to 10 inches of rain before reaching hurricane strength with 75 mph winds Saturday.

Gordon was expected to strike land between Fort Myers and the Panhandle sometime late Sunday. But its unpredictability and direction changes left forecasters urging all coastal areas from Florida to Alabama to closely monitor its progress.

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush put emergency response teams on standby Saturday, and in some counties, disaster officials recommended voluntary evacuation of barrier islands and areas prone to flooding. Coastal areas were told to



Associated Press Photo

Seawall: Jill Freed and Bill Otte watch waves crash over the seawall along Lido Key in Sarasota, Fla., Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000.

anticipate a storm surge.

"It's gonna be a nuisance, bringing a lot of rain, possible flooding along the Gulf Coast with storm surge and possible torna-

does," said Chris Robbins, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

HURRICANE, PAGE 2

Hurricane Gordon blasts cost causing havoc

HURRICANE, FROM PAGE 1

The center's tropical storm warning Saturday covered a 210-mile stretch from Bonita Beach, just south of Fort Myers, to the Suwannee River, about 100 miles north of Tampa.

A hurricane watch was issued for a 400-mile stretch from Bonita Beach to the Panhandle town of Apalachicola. The watch means a storm with winds of 74 mph or greater could hit within the next 36 hours.

As skies grayed over the Tampa Bay area Saturday, people didn't seem too concerned about the approaching storm. Along Clearwater Beach, only a few homeowners had boarded up their windows.

Joel Nava of Tampa and Jim

Phillips of Clearwater bought 15 50-pound bags of potting soil to use as sandbags. Both live in low lying areas and said they planned to barricade their front doorways with the potting soil to keep flood water out.

Richard Lehfeldt recently moved to Tampa from New York City and wasn't sure what to expect. He bought plastic weatherproofing to cover windows of his house, duct tape, batteries and flashlights — just in case. "I'll secure parts of the house that are vulnerable, then watch TV," he said.

Robbins, the meteorologist, said people shouldn't panic.

"It is a minimal hurricane," he said. "Of course, I don't want to minimize its importance."

Saturday evening, Gordon was

about 235 miles southwest of Tampa and moving north-northeast at about 12 mph, a slight shift to the north from earlier in the day when the storm was headed northeasterly.

Two to five inches of rain were expected to fall across parts of South Florida and the Keys on Saturday.

Disaster officials in Hernando, Manatee and Pinellas counties told residents who wanted to leave to start packing and that shelters would be opened in the evening. Other counties were awaiting later forecasts before deciding whether to advise evacuation.

Across the state on the Atlantic Coast, NASA considered moving the space shuttle Discovery off its seaside launch pad at Cape

Canaveral and into its hangar. Discovery is scheduled to blast off Oct. 5 on a space station construction mission.

A Sunday baseball game between Oakland and Tampa was also postponed as a precaution.

In addition to Gordon's rainfall in Cuba early Saturday, the storm pounded Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on Friday, causing street flooding in the resort city of Cancun.

In the Atlantic, wind blew across Bermuda at 60 mph early Saturday as Hurricane Florence passed north of the island. There was no damage or flooding, said James Buxton, meteorologist with the Bermuda Weather Service. Florence, down-graded to a tropical storm, was 510 miles

southeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saturday evening with sustained winds of 70 mph and was expected to pass near eastern Newfoundland on Sunday.

Rip currents associated with Florence were blamed for at least three surf deaths Tuesday in North Carolina.

Near its center, Florence still packed hurricane force winds of 80 mph but some weakening was forecast in the next day and the storm was forecast to lose its tropical characteristics, said meteorologist Dan Brown.

Elsewhere, a tropical storm watch in the Leeward Islands was discontinued after a tropical depression sighted early Saturday was downgraded to a tropical wave.

Plan to remember Korean War

MEMORIAL, FROM PAGE 1

We want to know what happened to you (Korean War Veterans) or what didn't happen to you in Korea," Balduf said. "There is no one piece of history that we do not want to record."

The Wood County Korean War Commemorative Committee will not only be gathering the oral histories of veterans, but family members of veterans who died and those who had any experience with the war.

In addition to the gathering of oral histories and the rededication of the monument at the courthouse, there will be a poster and art contest, as well as speaking engagements for those who want to learn more about the Korean War.

If you are interested in helping the Wood County Korean War Commemorative Committee with the project, contact the Wood County Historical Center at 352-0967.

Opportunity knocks

PROGRAM, FROM PAGE 1

Another aspect of the BGSU Outdoor Program is camping equipment rental and resource center.

Mitch Dollery, senior architecture major and Joe Wilson, recent BG graduate, rented camping equipment from Cavins this past summer for a trip they took out west.

"They offer students, who have no money, to take trips with great equipment," Wilson said. "I do not think a lot of people know about this program and that's sad because I know a lot of people would take advantage of it."

Wilson said being able to use the University equipment made the difference in their trip.

"We were on a serious budget and without the gear we could not have gone, and we definitely could not have afforded to buy new or rent from somewhere else," he said. "It was an experience of a lifetime that I will never

forget."

Wilson and Dollery traveled to Colorado, Utah and Arizona and both agree outdoor programs and trips are great for students.

They used backpacks from the University to hike seven miles in and out of the Grand Canyon.

"That equipment made it possible for us to experience and see things that only a select number of people will see," Wilson said. "Every student should at least try an outdoor experience because the things you learn are things that cannot be taught out of a book."

"I cannot even describe some of things I saw," Dollery said. "We did everything and saw as much as we could and I would do it again in a heart beat. We learned a lot about ourselves and each other."

For information on any trips and programs offered by the BGSU Outdoor Program contact Brian Cavins at 372-2790 or at bcavins@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

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DANCE TROUPE



Amylo L. Brown BG News

DANCING TO THE BEAT: The Afro-Caribbean Society Dance Troupe dances for the Wood County Day at the Wood County Historical Center on Saturday. The troupe was among the entertainment for the day. In addition, there was a petting zoo, exhibits that showcased the origins of Wood County and the firing of Civil War cannons.

fact fact

Zeus, God of the Sky, was known as a very pernicious God who seduced not only numerous mortal mistresses, but also was a lover of boys. Ganymede, most beautiful of mortals, prince of the Trojan royal house is one boy that Zeus fell in love with. Zeus's wife Hera, knew Zeus was committing adultery; however, she tolerates his wrongful acts since adultery is a great threat to inheritance of rank and property.

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THEY CALL HIM GORDON:

You know, it was really windy this weekend. So windy that my hair wouldn't stay in place. That angered me. Then I saw that Florida was being hit with a hurricane. All of a sudden, I felt bad for those people. Their hair had to be really messed up.

It's just another Manic Monday

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My grandmama's brassiere



LISA SWINEHART
Kiss Me, You Fool!

Last November my Grandmother fell over dead.

Not literally. I mean, she didn't just tip over. She was lying down when it happened, but nonetheless she kicked it.

Now, my Grandma was really cool and baked cookies like all cliché grandmas, and she was funny, too; which is a good thing. Otherwise I'd be getting some really bad heavenly karma for writing this.

See, my grandmother and I were very close, but not close enough for me to wear her bra.

Ok, I do wear my dead Grandmother's bra, but don't pass judgement. I only wear it when I'm having a really bad day, honest.

It started last April when my Mom came up to see me. She was on another one of those "I'll be Catholic today" kicks and was heading up to Toledo to visit one of her various clergy friends.

Yes, I find it creepy too, but I try not to ask too many questions, as I am fearful the answer will alter my wonderfully agnostic mindset.

Anywho, she tossed me an array of items in a laundry basket one of which was a bra I had never seen before. "This isn't mine," I said and handed it back to her. My mom said that she had just bought it and it didn't fit her so I could have it.

Hey, it was free and I realized that laundry day could be pushed back until Wednesday because of it, so I took it not knowing... (cue the boogie-woogie music).

The next day started off notoriously bad. I smacked my head harder than usual on my ceiling sitting up from bed and realized, as I froze in the shower, that I forgot to write a paper.

My neglect to do my homework could be attributed to the hypnotic state Golden Girls reruns put me in the night before.

As I put on my new bra, things magically started to look a bit rosier. Suddenly there were birds, and flowers and frogs with funny little hats. I thought, "maybe it was that crack I ingested."

The day did turn out well, though. The class my paper was due in had been cancelled, Keepers was serving corn dogs (mmm... corn dogs) and my contacts didn't dry out during the day.

(Don't you hate it when your contacts get that filmy crap on them? Sorry. I have a tendency to ramble, in high school my friends knicknamed Tangent Woman because I always went off on an irrelevant tangent...isn't that cute? Tangent Woman? Get it...Tangent... sorry.)

As I was getting ready for bed that night I noticed writing on the inside of the bra. I looked at it closer and realized the scribbling spelled out my Grandmother's last name.

You see my Grandma had been in a nursing home and when people are in nursing homes they have to write their names on their clothing...

"Agghhh!" I screamed as it sunk in and immediately I flung the bra as far across the room as possible (Since I usually throw like a girl, me actually getting it across the room is quite an achievement). Shivers ran up and down my spine and all I could think was "I wore a dead person's bra. I wore a dead person's bra. Ewww!"

I sat in the corner of my room and rocked back and forth like this guy I heard about who overdosed on acid and now thinks he's a glass of orange juice. He sits in the corner rocking back and forth and screams if anyone comes near him for fear that he'll be spilled.

Suddenly I heard a knock at the door and my boyfriend sauntered in, noticing my odd behavior.

"What's wrong with you?" He asked. But before I could say anything his hands were on the dejected bra lying on my floor. "This is cute. Is it new?"

Now usually I wouldn't have had the heart to tell him.

(Like that one time when he came home with me for Thanksgiving and picked up my sister's bra saying, "this is sexy, now why don't you wear something like this." Ha-ha-ha, I just laughed inwardly that time.)

This time my mental state was shaky and all I could mutter was "Grandma's. Skin burning off."

He looked totally disgusted, and flung the bra across my room and into my roommate's face.

"He throws better than I do," was all that flickered through my feeble brain.

My roommate just looked at me sitting on the floor, arms crossed tightly against my chest. I told her what happened and she flipped out. The bra went flying across the suite again, this time landing in my shower.

"Everyone throws better than me," I thought.

As I was trying to fall asleep that night, I thought about the bra that was now rolled up in a bag, lurking at the bottom of my closet like a rotting piece of flesh no one wants to smell.

I thought about my Grandma rotting in her coffin and realized there was nothing creepy about the Grandma I loved. Sure she was dead but I shouldn't allow that to affect my memories of her, right?

The next morning I put on the bra without a second thought.

It's now been five months since the notorious bra incident, I wear the bra all the time (not today, though).

Plus, I get a kick out of chasing my boyfriend around my room with it as he screams with terror.

I'm not one to believe in superstition, but ever since I got the bra I've been cast as leads in two plays and have come across a bottomless supply of alcohol.

Maybe, just maybe my dead Grandma bra is good luck, or this story is just irrelevant and I'm insane. Either way the dead Grandma bra incident seemed to help me through a difficult time.

I still think of my Grandma rotting away seven feet underground when I'm falling asleep at night, but now that corpse has a smile on its face.

A GEOGRAPHY LESSON
During the opening ceremonies, NBC provided viewers with stunning and educational commentary. Some examples:

During the dream sequence...
"Apparently, Nikki has guys on stilts in her dreams."

During the Parade of Nations...
"Here are the athletes from the Central African Republic, which is in central Africa."

During the lighting of the torch...
"...defined the phrase 'dead air.'"

*Actually, more like "paraphrases."



PERFECT STROKE

Tom Dolan, who won a gold medal in the 400m Individual Medley event (and set a world record), kicked the world's ass despite having burning lungs and had just recovered from the flu.

WORD OF THE DAY

BLOVIATE
Pronunciation: 'biO • vE • "At
Function: intransitive verb
Etymology: Perhaps irregular from *blow*
Date: circa 1897
1: to speak or write verbosely and windily;
2: to lecture for a really, really, really, really, really, really, really, really, long time.

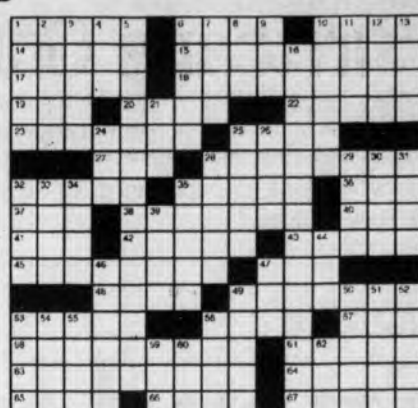
SAY WHAT?

"When you're an American it doesn't matter if you are a favorite or a nobody. You walk in the room and the other swimmers fear you."

TOM DOLAN
OLYMPIC SWIMMER, WORLD RECORD-HOLDER, AND ONE SICK MAN

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1 Change a timer
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14 Loathe
15 New York waterway
17 Actor Reeves
18 Prodigious
19 Make a mistake
20 Dumbo's wings?
22 Sierra Mountains
23 Cook in a wok
25 Lost traction
27 Ridge Boys
28 Watchful and alert
32 Dog's warning
35 Vacillate
36 Night before
37 Actor McKellen
38 Inquire
40 Brown shade
41 Illuminated
42 Roly's Dale
43 Clamorous
45 Taking on as one's own
47 Dos Passos trilogy
48 Marine shockers
49 Swift-running bird
53 Wound marks
56 Affirm positively
57 "Norma"
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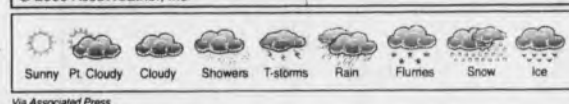
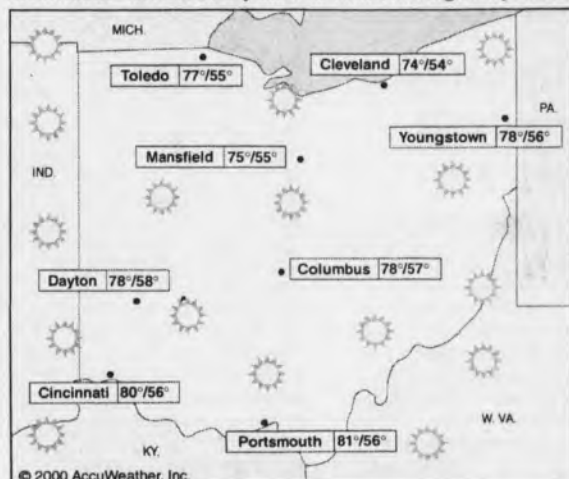
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10 Public march
11 Writer Bagnold
12 Jack of talk-shows
13 French she
16 Railing
21 Noah's vessel
24 Horizontal lineup
25 Turns around
26 Pre-Easter season
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30 Tanguay and Gabor
31 Withhold
32 monster
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34 Not taken in by
35 Cornery and O'Casey
39 Wicked
44 Paddle
46 Dangers

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About to trade in your first-born for the answer to 47 Across? Fear not, faithful reader. We have the answers, and are quite willing to part with them. All you need to do is check the answer key, temporarily located on this very page.
- 47 Function
49 Hot boxes
50 Peace goddess
51 Actress Phoebe
52 "Demian" author
53 Vault
54 Bird's crop
55 Competent
56 Part of a molecule
59 Obvious toupee
60 Learn like a monkey?
62 Conk out

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THREE-DAY FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Showers	Showers
High: 77° Low: 55°	High: 73° Low: 57°	High: 63° Low: 52°

ANSWERS

"Holy crossword answers, Batman!"

TV GUIDE SECTION

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2000											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
11 News	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Big Brother (N)	Everybody- Raymond	Survivor "Quest for Food" (In Stereo)	48 Hours "Murder for Hire?" (In Stereo)	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
13 News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. FedEx Field. (In Stereo Live)					
24 News	NBC Nightly News	Olympic Summer Games	Gymnastics, swimming finals, rowing, equestrian, Sydney, Australia. (In Stereo)								
27 Voices in Democracy	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow "Salt Lake City, Utah"		Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Movie: **** "Gandhi" (1982) Ben Kingsley. A portrait of the man who led India to independence.			
30 BBC World News	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.		Antiques Roadshow "Salt Lake City, Utah"		Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Conserving a Legacy	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
36 Simpsons (In Stereo)	Mad About You (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Keys"	Friends (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.		News		Real TV (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Sacrifice of Angels"		
50 Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons "Lisa on Ice"	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Mosha "Netcam"	Parkers "The Oddest Couple"	Hughleys (N) (In Stereo)	Girlfriends (N) (In Stereo)	Sports-Detroit	Frasier (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Club"	
CABLE STATIONS											
AMC (5:30) Movie: *** 1/2 "The Black Swan" (1942) Tyrone Power.	Three Stooges			Backstory: Poseidon	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Eddy Duchin Story" (1956, Biography) Tyrone Power. A pharmaceutical student becomes a sensation as a pianist.			Movie: **** "Jesse James" (1939) The James boys become outlaws after their mother is killed.			
COM Saturday Night Live David Hyde Pierce, Live	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Strangers With Candy (N)	League of Gentlemen	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money
DISC Your New House Building a backyard lily pond.	Wild Discovery "Carnibal Mites"	Carnibal Mites		On the Inside "Dangerous Jobs: Construction" (N)	Cosmetic Surgery: Pursuit of Perfection	Body Story: "The Beast Within"		On the Inside "Dangerous Jobs: Construction"			
ESPN Sportscenter	2-Minute Drill (N)	Monday Night Countdown (N)		Great Outdoor Games Highlights Lake Placid, N.Y.		Great Outdoor Games Highlights Lake Placid, N.Y. (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)			
HBO Movie: *** 1/2 "Babe's Kids" (1992) The animated story of three latchkey kids in New York. PG-13	Royal Diaries: Cleopatra			Movie: *** 1/2 "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999, Drama) A boy's disappearance leaves deep wounds within his family. PG-13		Maginot Line (N)		Great Escapes of World War II (Part 1 of 4)			
HIST In Search Of	In Search Of			Hunt for Jack the Ripper		Great Military Blunders "Gods and Monsters" (N)					
FSO Baseball Today	Last Word (N)	Ohio Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Inside Winston Cup Loudon, N.H. (N)	Goin' Deep			National Sports Report	Regional Sports Report	Last Word	
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TLC Home Again	Home Again	Trauma Center Drug-induced heart attack.		Paramedics "Badlands and Broken Hearts"		Hollywood Cops: "Final Cut" (N)		Hollywood Cops: "Holiday Spirit" (N)	Paramedics "Badlands and Broken Hearts"		
TNT ER "Leave It to Weaver" (In Stereo)	Pretender "Bomb Squad" (In Stereo)			WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)				Bull "It's Not Personal" (N)	Pretender "The Paper Clock" (In Stereo)		
USA Walker, Texas Ranger "Standoff"	JAG Harm and Meg investigate a possible UFO sighting in Texas.			Nash Bridges "Wild Card" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw WWF stars do battle in the ring. From Rosemont, Ill.		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com Performances by new musical acts. (In Stereo)		
VH1 (5:00) Divas Live '99 (In Stereo)	Don't Quote Me (In Stereo)	Rock & Roll Jeopardy		Before They Were Stars		Behind the Music "The Go-Go's" (In Stereo)		20 to 1 "Girl Groups" (N) (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "The Bangles" (In Stereo)		

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EDITORIAL

Spend less time with bubbles

We are sure we can all remember how fun bubble baths are from our childhood days. We had the bubbles piled high above our line of sight and a toy in each hand.

It sounds like a good idea to go back to those days of playing in the bubbles.

Unfortunately, too many have overused the idea.

It was funny the first day that we saw someone put bubbles in the newly functioning fountain outside the Administration building. However, by the third, the

fourth and the fifth times, it was old.

It's time to end reliving childhood bathtime at the Administration building.

Face it - you are a college student, an adult. There are so many better things that you can do with your time. We are not saying to go to your room and do homework.

Take advantage of what the city and campus have to offer. You don't have to go volunteer at Woodlane or join the Greeks. There are plenty of events in

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both sectors to keep any one person busy for the rest of the semester.

Look at the front page. Read it.

There was Wood County Day Saturday. As a student, you are a resident of Bowling Green and,

therefore, Wood County. It may not be as exciting as playing in the bubbles, but at least you won't look like a poser.

You would be posing to go pour some Mr. Bubbles in the fountain and wait for the foam to mount. Some of us strive to be original, yet some of our attempts are not so original.

Attempt something that you or someone else has never done before. However, don't try putting bubbles on the lawn while the sprinklers are going off. Putting bubbles in a new place will not be funny no matter how cool you

think it is.

Sometimes the things that you think are uncool, can be the coolest - think Wood County Day.

If you are apathetic towards your current city and county, try to do something on campus.

Go repelling with the Student Recreation Center or go repelling by yourself somewhere like Niagra Falls.

Leave the bathtime bubbles at home.

If you are so inclined to keep bubbles in your life, put a drop of dish soap in a bowl with water

and make a wand. Blow bubbles, don't make them.

Here's a better idea to keep bubbles in your life. Tune into Cartoon Network, plop down with some junk food and watch the Power Puff Girls until your eyes bleed.

We are certain that you will have your share of "Bubbles."

Hey-you might be lucky enough to see Bubbles knock her head and think she is Mojo Jojo. That is so much better than playing in the Administration building fountain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Affirmative action still needed

The headline of Friday's column by Tim Jenny really sparked my interest. "Affirmative action hurts more than helps" was a statement that probably caught the eye of several readers. As I read the article, I found that the justification was far from true and wanted to make an effort to set the record straight.

Mr. Jenny stated that racial discrimination is "all but nonexistent" and that minorities no longer need affirmative action. It is a wonderful thought to have, but far from the truth. To those who are not often the targets of discrimination, it may seem to have disappeared. However, it is simply more covert because it is no longer socially acceptable behavior. The laws have changed, but not everyone's minds and hearts have. If that euphoric world where all were given equal footing were the one we lived in, then there wouldn't be Black men getting shot 41 times for holding a wallet or getting repeatedly

pulled over by police for no reason. Ricky Birdsong, who was killed by a White supremacist, would still be alive as would so many others who lost their lives because of the severity of someone else's hate, stereotyping or ignorance.

Tim Jenny ended his article by asking whether you want someone whispering behind your back questioning whether or not you received a job or opportunity because of your skin color. Personally I would hope to have greater worries than that throughout my life. If someone does decide to question my promotion or hiring, my performance and credentials will surely put them in their place. When I am on campus, there probably are some ignorant individuals who think that I am here simply because of a minority scholarship or affirmative action, but my 4.0 GPA and Golden Key National Honor Society membership quickly disprove that theory.

Affirmative action does not say that minorities cannot do for themselves. It simply accepts the reality that there are many who still hold onto racial prejudices and stereotypes, and

many of those people are in positions of power. Things may look very good as far as the racial climate in America. The "inclusion illusion" given by the media and political figures has achieved the blinding affect that was intended with that strategy. However, the reality is that racism still exists on tremendous levels. Affirmative action may be the only way that a qualified Black or Hispanic candidate will get a position or promotion and that is not unfair; that is simply making up for lost time and ground. And there is still a long way to go.

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PEOPLE ON THE STREET

For whom will you vote in the upcoming presidential campaign?



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"Gore. 'Cause Bush doesn't seem like a good candidate."



JOHN SWARTZ
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"George W. Bush, because of his name."



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"George W. Bush. I like his dad."



MIKE PRESSLEY
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"Probably Gore, because he's been around the White House for eight years. He knows what's going on."

Going Greek advantageous

AT ISSUE Do anti-Greek attitudes do justice to the realities of Greek life?

In the fall of 1997, I made one of the most important decisions of my life when I decided to go Greek. Putting it lightly, it was never an easy decision due to the misinformed attitudes of my "friends" at the time, but I stuck to it since I knew that it was what my heart wanted. And yes, I did say heart, because anyone who has ever gone through the recruitment process knows that your heart is pulled toward the house that is meant to be yours.

"Sisterhood-for-hire" is what some might call it, but being Greek is not unlike any other organization on campus that creates a strong bond among similar people that can at times be likened to a family. A family that works together through tough times and continues to strive despite differences.

Of course, there were times that I severely disliked the girls in my house, however, there was never a moment when I didn't know that there was something special about each and everyone of them that made them close to my heart. Knowing that there was something entirely similar about every girl that had ever or would ever enter into that bond made me love her, despite any and all differences of opinion that could occur. Of course, there were many times that my attitude was aroused, seeing that I take nothing at face value and have a natural distrust of everything "girly." It was never that way, though, I never once felt that I had to dress a certain way or be a certain person. I immediately forgot the typical sorority girl type when I saw how different each of my friends were, especially the ones I met in different houses through Panhellenic Council.

I was the militant one, questioning the meetings and the affairs but thoroughly enjoying every minute of it. I tolerated my friends' opinions and attempted to dispel misconceptions of the Greek myth. I was never EVER uncomfortable with any part of the recruitment process. From the moment I stepped into the party I was greeted kindly and politely. There was no elaborate interviewing process where a jury of elitist bitches picked me apart. Instead, I ended up playing spoons with a girl that knew me from back in Cleveland. I was only there for about a half-hour,



KRISTALYN SHEFELUND
Opinion columnist

but I went over to a friend's house praying that I would get a bid. When I later saw that envelope on my desk, I couldn't wait to call my mom and tell her all about it. It was probably the happiest moment in my college career and I will never forget the perma-grin that I had on my face as I called to accept it. From that point on I had a place where I belonged and an interesting new set of people to talk to.

As I headed toward Initiation Week, it was an exciting time because it was a whirlwind of activities that swept me up and in the end filled every day of my planner. These were girls that had the same interests as me, the same inherent drive to succeed and the will to make the best of every day we had here. It's the definition of bittersweet where the very thought of my sorority makes a real smile cross my face. There are many memories and life-building experiences that wouldn't be a part of my life if I hadn't been Greek. My best friends are Greek not because I bought them but because I chose to join them.

The fact of the matter is that being Greek made me the strong person I am today, and there is no one who could ever convince me otherwise. Without my sisters I wouldn't have had the experience of being involved with Dance Marathon first-hand because it was a sister who asked me to become involved. A sister encouraged me to interview with The BG News and a sister ran my first mile with me.

The truth is, I am pro-Greek, if you couldn't tell. All that I'm asking is not that you blindly accept my belief but that you also don't succumb to out-dated concepts that hardly ever mirror the truth. It's very easy to point fingers and make generalizations of an easy target. Finding out the truth however, is a little more rewarding. Figure it out for yourself and go where your heart leads.

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University bomber sentenced to life

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A man was sentenced Friday to life in prison for setting off two pipe bombs terror last year at the predominantly black Florida A&M University but caused no injuries. Lawrence Lombardi, an unemployed funeral embalmer who was convicted in June, maintained that he was innocent.

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NATION

Man stranded in ditch for 4 days

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NATCHITOCHES, La. — A man with two broken legs was rescued Friday after a car crash dumped him into a ditch filled with dirty water and fire ants for four days.

Antonio L. Havard, 32, was found when a man surveying for fiber optic cable heard him yelling for help. He was severely dehydrated and had "ant bites all over," but was in good condition "for the ordeal he's been through," said his aunt, Sharon Henderson.

Havard's left thigh was badly broken and both bones in his right leg were broken just above the ankle, State Trooper Steve Childers said. He was in serious but stable condition after surgery Friday night at Natchitoches Parish Hospital.

Havard, of Miami, was heading from Henderson's house in Pineville to a new job in

Shreveport when he fell asleep at the wheel before dawn Monday. His SUV wrecked in a ditch 25 to 30 feet below the level off Interstate 49.

He told the Natchitoches Times that he drifted in and out of consciousness immediately after the wreck. He tried to use his cell phone, but the battery was dead. He tried to stand, but "my legs went rubbery."

He pulled himself backward through a culvert to the other side of the road — an all-day ordeal — only to find that he was still hidden by brush. He tried to haul himself up the embankment, but kept sliding back.

Realizing that he was feverish, he dipped water from the ditch to keep himself cool.

"I talked to God I don't know how many times," he said. "I told myself, 'If I don't walk out of here, this is where I'm going to die.'"

Relatives, who reported him missing Monday night, walked

past, searching for him. He watched, but couldn't shout loud enough for anyone to hear.

Andy Lawrence, who was surveying for a fiber optic cable, happened to stop nearby Friday morning. Havard "said he mustered up one good yell for help," said Childers, one of his rescuers.

He said Havard told him that he was just about to doze off when Lawrence's truck pulled over. Lawrence called 911 and gave Havard his first drink in four days — two bottles of water.

"That was an angel sent by God," Henderson said.

Havard's ordeal recalls that of Tillie Tooter, the 83-year-old woman whose car hung suspended in a mangrove swamp in Florida for three days after another car hit hers from behind.

Tooter survived by eating candy and sucking rainwater from socks until a teen clearing the roadway saw her car.



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Ditch: Antonio Havard's sport utility vehicle was found in a ditch Friday. Havard, whose vehicle ran off the road, spent four days in a ditch with a broken leg. He was taken to Natchitoches Parish Hospital, where he is in good condition.

Crime photos prompt eBay policy change

By Melissa Nelson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An attempt to sell an autopsy picture and crime scene photographs of three slain boys has prompted the Internet auction site eBay to change its policy on graphic photos.

The items came to the company's attention after the national

victims' rights organization Parents of Murdered Children complained, eBay spokesman Kevin Pursglove said Friday.

"This was the first time a crime scene photo of a minor had been placed on eBay," he said. "It was also the first time, that we are aware of, of a coroner's photo being placed on the site."

The photo was moved to eBay's

adults-only site about a month ago, he said. eBay employees later saw a reference to several, more graphic pictures, including autopsy photos, available through the same seller, he said. The photos were removed from the site, but not before one was sold.

"When my husband told me what was being done with the

photos, it was like May 5, 1993, all over again. I cried all day long and couldn't quit crying," said Pamela Hobbs, whose 8-year-old son, Steven Branch, was the subject of the autopsy photo.

Steven and two friends disappeared from their West Memphis neighborhood May 5, 1993. The boys' bludgeoned and mutilated

bodies were found in a drainage ditch the next day. Three teenagers were convicted of the slayings.

eBay has since modified its user policy to specify the company has discretion to remove items such as morgue and crime scene photos, Pursglove said. He said it

is difficult for the online auctioneer to filter the hundreds of thousands of items posted on the site each day.

"We are dealing with some very tough issues because a lot of this type of merchandise is readily available in other arenas," he said.

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Army recommends honorable discharge

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — Army officials on Sunday recommended an honorable discharge for Reserve Lt. Steve May, an openly gay Arizona lawmaker who the Army said violated its "don't ask, don't tell" policy by acknowledging his sexuality during a legislative debate.

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NATION

Art Museum returns stolen art

By Tiffany Merideth
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DENVER — Marianne Rossin was a young girl in Berlin during World War II when the Nazis plundered her father's home, stole his precious art collection and sent him to his death in a concentration camp.

More than a half-century later, the 79-year-old Oregon woman is getting one of his prize paintings back.

"It's been so long," Rossin said. "It's almost unbelievable."

The painting, worth at least \$50,000, is one of thousands stolen by the Nazis during the campaign of genocide against Jewish people. The stolen works include paintings by all the world's masters, estimated by the World Jewish Congress to be worth \$2.5 billion.

The Denver Art Museum decided to return "The Letter" by 17th century Dutch painter Gerard Terborch after learning it was stolen. It had been donated to the museum in 1961 by a couple who bought it from a New York art dealer.

The museum this spring received an e-mail from a relative of German banker Paul Hartog claiming the serene picture of a woman writing by candlelight belonged to the family, said Joan Carpenter Troccoli, the museum's deputy director.

"We were stunned," Troccoli said. "We hadn't thought it was that likely we had a confiscated painting."

Elan Steinberg, the executive director of the World Jewish Congress, which has lobbied for the return of property confiscated from Holocaust victims, said it is

the only second time he knows of that a museum has returned a valuable painting without a fight.

The North Carolina Museum of Art this year agreed to return a painting to two Austrian sisters who in turn sold the painting back to the museum for well below its value.

Some museums, including the Seattle Art Museum and the Art Institute of Chicago, have taken matters to court when relatives of Holocaust victims wanted to claim their property.

"It's not easy to part with something of such great value and beauty," Steinberg said.

Hartog's relatives had traced the painting to the Denver museum through an art reference library in New York. The family had an album Hartog had made with photos of his artwork.

Rossin said her father originally had 31 paintings, but that he sold some of them at auction to feed his family when the Nazis barred Jews from most jobs. The Nazis took the rest.

She said "The Letter" was the first painting the family had been able to recover.

The museum did research on the painting and determined it came from the Paul Gause auction house in Berlin.

"We don't feel good to own a painting that has such a sad history, but we feel good that we can do something for a family that lost everything," Troccoli said.



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Returned art: Mark Donato, assistant collections manager at The Denver Art Museum, stands in the museum's storage room looking at the 17th century painting "The Letter," by Gerard Terborch. The museum will return the painting to the family of Paul Hartog, the proper owner who died in a Nazi concentration camp. The art was seized by the Nazis during WWII, and is only the second known instance in which a museum turned over a valuable painting without a fight.

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Astronauts close doors

By Marcia Dunn
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts closed the doors to the international space station on Sunday after accomplishing all their chores and more.

They planned to pull away aboard Atlantis late Sunday night. "You did a fantastic job," radioed Mission Control, "and we know the Expedition One crew will really appreciate all the effort you put in getting their new home set up."

Expedition One — the first permanent space station crew — is scheduled to blast off Oct. 30 aboard a Russian rocket and arrive at the complex two days later for a four-month stay.

During their five days inside, the shuttle astronauts stocked the

space station with more than 6,000 pounds of food, clothes, soap, toothbrushes, ear plugs, pens, notebooks, trash bags, radios, vacuum cleaners, power converters and other gear.

The seven men installed the toilet, oxygen generator and treadmill in the new Russian-built living quarters and, during an excursion outside last Monday, hooked up power and TV cables.

They also plugged in fresh batteries and boosted the station into a 240-mile-high orbit, about 14 miles higher than before.

"I hope all of the rest of the assembly flights will be 50 percent as successful as this flight has been," said flight director Wayne Hale. "We have not only done everything we set out to do, but

we had to scramble around and find even more things to do because everything went so well."

Commander Terrence Wilcutt and his crew spent several hours backing out of the space station on Sunday morning, making sure nothing unwanted was left behind and that all the lights and other pertinent equipment were turned off in the three modules.

They couldn't resist adding a few personal touches. "Scooter slept here!" read a note left on the wall; Scooter is pilot Scott Altman.

In all, 11 hatches were sealed. Some of those doors will be opened again in just a few weeks when another shuttle crew arrives to install the station's first piece of truss, or girder.

The truss will serve as a conduit for power cables and hold gyroscopes for motion control.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off on this 100th shuttle flight on Oct. 5, although the date could change because of Hurricane Gordon.

NASA scrambled over the weekend to protect the Kennedy Space Center against the approaching hurricane.

With the storm expected to stay north of Cape Canaveral, officials decided to keep Discovery on its seaside pad but warned launch preparations could fall behind.

The hurricane should not interfere, at least, with Atlantis' return to Earth early Wednesday, Hale said.

All of the navigation equipment that was removed from the shuttle landing strip, as a precaution against the storm, should be back in place well before then.

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Girlfriend of INXS singer dies

LONDON (AP) — TV personality Paula Yates, girlfriend of the late INXS singer Michael Hutchence, was found dead Sunday at her London home, police said. She was 41.

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WORLD



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Elections: Kosovoans look at the candidates for the democratic election to be held in September.

Serb forces massing in ethnic Albanian areas

By Elena Becatoros
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOBROSIN, Yugoslavia — The leader of an ethnic Albanian rebel army in southern Serbia claimed Sunday that Serbian forces are massing in the Albanian-majority region in the run-up to Yugoslav elections.

The rebel group is prepared to fight back if the Serbs attack ahead of the Sept. 24 presidential and parliamentary elections, said Bexhet Mehmeti, a commander in the Liberation Army of Presevo, Medvedja and Bujanovac, known by its Albanian-language acronym UCPMB.

"The number of Serb forces has been increasing recently and continuously. There are reinforcements around this area," Mehmeti told reporters, flanked by two men armed with rifles and wearing uniforms with the group's red and black insignia.

Mehmeti claimed the Yugoslav government may try to distract attention from problems inside Serbia during the election by creating tension in the sensitive area near the U.S.-patrolled Kosovo boundary.

Belgrade considers the UCPMB a terrorist organization and blames it for numerous attacks on its forces. It also claims a number of Serbs have fled the region.

NATO-led peacekeepers have repeatedly said they do not support the rebels' actions and have conducted several raids on suspected weapons stockpiles of the group inside Kosovo.

The peacekeepers moved into Kosovo last year, following NATO bombing aimed at halting Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's crackdown on ethnic Albanians in the province.

In Belgrade on Sunday, three student activists were sentenced to 10 days in prison each for spraying anti-government graffiti. A Serbian court found them guilty of violating "law and order."

Members of Otpor, which translates as "Resistance," the students were accused of scrawling "He's finished" on buildings in a Belgrade suburb Saturday.

The slogan referred to Milosevic, who hopes to be re-elected president. Independent polls show him trailing the leading opposition candidate Vojislav Kostunica.

Also Sunday, 15 activists from the non-governmental Center for Free Elections and Democracy were arrested while attending a course for elections monitors in the central Serbian town of Knin, the independent Beta news agency reported. They were released later in the day.

Vaccine prevents herpes for women, restrictions apply

By Daniel Q. Haney
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Researchers have made the first vaccine that protects against genital herpes. But there is a major catch: It works only in women and only if they have never had cold sores.

The findings, reported Sunday, are a surprise. Until now, no vaccine has ever been shown to work in one sex but not the other. Experts said this could present unexpected trouble for creating other vaccines for sexually transmitted diseases, such as AIDS.

The results were not the clear home run that the vaccine's developer, SmithKline Beecham, had hoped when it began designing the latest studies a decade ago. Further testing will almost certainly be required for the drug to be approved, assuming that the company keeps working on the product.

Nevertheless, doctors said a vaccine that offers even partial protection against a chronic disease is noteworthy. The only other sexually transmitted disease that can be stopped with a vaccine is hepatitis B.

"I would say the chances are good but not at all certain that the herpes vaccine will eventually be approved for routine use," said Dr. Spotswood Spruance of the University of Utah, one of those who tested it.

Genital herpes and cold sores

result from closely related bugs. Herpes simplex virus type 1, or HSV-1, causes fever blisters on the mouth, while HSV-2 triggers sores on the genitals. Once acquired, both infections last a lifetime.

Both infections grow more common with age. Recent surveys suggest that in the United States, 45 million people ages 12 and older are infected with the genital herpes virus.

Spruance and colleagues reported the results of two major studies of the vaccine at a meeting in Toronto of the American Society for Microbiology. Both were conducted on couples in which one partner had genital herpes but the other did not. The studies involved more than 2,700 people in the United States, Canada, Australia, Italy and New Zealand.

In one of the studies, the partners who were free of genital herpes had never been infected with either HSV-1 nor HSV-2, while the other included those who had HSV-1 but not HSV-2.

During 19 months of follow up, it turned out that the vaccine did nothing to protect men or to protect women who already had HSV-1. However, it was about 75 percent effective in warding off genital herpes sores in women who had never had either form of the virus.

About 3 percent got genital herpes after taking the vaccine,

compared with about 11 percent of those receiving dummy shots. Another 3 percent of those getting the vaccine became infected but never developed genital sores.

The researchers said that being infected with HSV-1 probably helps protect people from getting genital herpes, and the vaccine does little to increase this natural barrier.

Why the vaccine works in women but not men is unclear, although the researchers said it probably has something to do with differences in sexual anatomy.

"The results are not exactly what we expected," said Gary Dubin, who heads adolescent vaccine development for SmithKline Beecham in Belgium. He said the company is getting reaction from regulators and public health officials before deciding what to do next.

However, Spruance said the vaccine could be targeted at girls ages 10 to 13. At this age, he said, about half have not been infected with either form of the herpes virus and so could benefit from the vaccine.

Despite its drawbacks, the vaccine "really looks very effective. It seems potentially useful," commented Dr. William Craig of the University of Wisconsin, head of the conference program committee.



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How to Kill Your Neighbor's Dog: Actress Robin Wright-Penn listens as co-star Kenneth Branagh answers a question during a news conference for their movie "How to Kill Your Neighbor's Dog" at the Toronto Film Festival in Toronto, Saturday Sept. 16, 2000.

Associated Press Photo

Festival exhibits indie movies

By Hillel Italie
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — After 10 days and more than 300 movies at the world's ultimate "people's" film festival, the people have spoken. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Tiger," Ang Lee's historical action-romance, was named the winner of the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival Sunday.

"There's an innocence, a pure magic of movement to this movie," said festival director Piers Handling. "It takes you back to your childhood days, when people fly across rooftops and have sword fights in trees."

"The Dish," an Australian comedy about the 1969 moon landing, finished second among audience voters. Previous winners have included "American Beauty," "Shine" and "Life is Beautiful."

This was the 25th year of the festival, which ended Saturday, and it was marked by appear-

ances from Gwyneth Paltrow, Al Pacino, Ed Harris and many other celebrities. But what defined the 25th festival is what has defined it from the start: the public.

Unlike Cannes, Toronto is where filmmakers get to show their work to a general audience. For the past week and a half, lines formed in lobbies, down stairwells, around street corners and back again. Film lovers woke up early, went to bed late, used up vacation time and came out to see everything from "Midnight Madness" horror screenings to comedies in the morning.

"I cut out of work to see a couple of movies," admitted 27-year-old Andrew Egan, a bank programmer who stood in the late summer cold one morning to catch a showing of "The Dish."

The challenge becomes how to handle all the extra customers without losing what made it special in the first place.

"We were very worried a few

years ago that the industry side would crowd out the public side," Handling said. "So we just added press and industry screenings. In fact, it was press people who had a hard time getting to see movies."

Toronto has been known to "make" films. In 1999, response to "American Beauty" was widely believed to be a major step to its Academy Award success six months later. In previous years, productions such as Robert Duvall's "The Apostle" and the German action film "Run Lola Run" picked up U.S. distributors thanks to that mysterious, essential aura known as "buzz."

This year, however, there were no obvious favorites. Festival bees buzzed among several movies, including the Australian romance "Innocence," the British comedy "Billy Elliott" and the American political drama "The Contender."

For salespeople, the 25th Toronto festival was the busiest

yet; Toronto now challenges Cannes and Sundance as an industry showcase. From the Iranian drama "The Circle" to the Thai gangster movie "Bangkok Dangerous," films received distribution deals all over the world.

"This is my 10th festival and it was the most successful so far," said Wouter Barendrecht, chair of Fortissimo Film Sales, a company based in Hong Kong that represented "Bangkok Dangerous" and several other releases.

"Before Night Falls," painter Julian Schnabel's tribute to the late Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas, was acquired by New Line. Lions Gate picked up Kathryn Bigelow's "The Weight of Water," which stars Sean Penn and Elizabeth Hurley.

"We're dealing with more markets than ever; every single company wants to come here," said Kelley Alexander, director of the festival's industry center. "That only makes it better for filmmakers."

United Nations promises troops to Middle East

By Dina Kraft
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — The United Nations is prepared to send peacekeeping troops along a future Israeli-Palestinian border should a peace accord be signed, a top Palestinian official said Saturday.

The issue of final borders between Israel and a future Palestinian entity is one of the main subjects to be resolved in negotiations for a peace deal, which have been deadlocked over the future of Jerusalem.

Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath, in Washington for consultations on the floundering peace process, said U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan made the assurance during a meeting between the two at the United Nations earlier this week.

The U.N. spokesman's office had no immediate comment on the secretary-general's reported assurance to Shaath.

Palestinian and Israeli negotiators returned to the region after several days of separate talks in New York and Washington with U.S. officials trying to revive the talks after their breakdown over the Jerusalem issue at a Camp David summit in July.

Shaath, speaking to The Associated Press from Washington, said the Americans were drawing up an assessment paper to help determine how the sides can best move forward in their last-ditch effort to clinch a

Mideast peace deal.

"The paper will show where we are and how things can be pushed forward. Maybe it will lead to serious negotiations," Shaath said.

He said the Palestinians were "not ready to make concessions" on Jerusalem. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has insisted on Palestinian or Muslim sovereignty over all of east Jerusalem, including holy sites there, something Israel has rejected.

Meanwhile, in the West Bank town of Bethlehem, some 50 Palestinian teen-agers, on their way home from a pro-refugee march Saturday, threw stones at Israeli soldiers, who fired several rounds of tear gas to disperse them.

The youth hurled the stones at soldiers who guard an Israeli enclave in Bethlehem — Rachel's Tomb — the traditional burial site of the biblical matriarch.

President Clinton has been looking to Arab leaders to ease Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat into a compromise over Jerusalem. But many Arab countries have backed to the Palestinian stance.

At the United Nations on Saturday, the foreign minister of the Persian Gulf state of Oman insisted that there was "no sovereignty possible" over Jerusalem — known in Arabic as al-Quds — "except that of the Palestinian state."

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9/22
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Football

9/23
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**JUSTIN
BARASKY**
Staff Writer

Indians are turning on juice in September

The Indians are playing meaningful baseball in September. What?

Do you need that repeated? I'll say it again: The Indians are playing meaningful baseball in September.

That's right, for you Indians fans out there you would have to ask your fathers or even grandfathers to hear about the last time the Indians were in a race. 1954 was the last time the Tribe had gone to the playoffs, and up until 1993 the Tribe was a joke. Since the strike-shortened year of '94, however, they have ran away with the Central Division every year, winning it five straight times from 1995 to 2000.

Now with the way the Whitesox are playing, Cleveland is gunning for the Wild Card. The slim lead that they do hold in that race means every game counts until the last day of the season.

Peter Gammons of ESPN says that a race like this at the end of the season can tire a team out and render them useless in the playoffs. I'm here to tell you this is the best thing that's happened to the Tribe since we moved into the Central Division.

If anyone can recall way back in 1997 a team by the name of the Florida Marlins fought all season and ended up with the Wild Card in the National League.

Cleveland faced Florida in the World Series and we all remember how that turned out. Just two outs away the Indians ended up losing the championship and the chance to be the seventh game for the first time since 1948.

This time maybe Cleveland gets to be the wild card team that goes all the way. If this team can get into the playoffs after having 40 percent of their starting rotation hurt for most of the season, their All-Star left fielder out for most of the first half, and the likes of Kane Davis on the mound every fifth day, I think were in for something special.

In a five game series, the Indians could be dangerous. Colon, Burba and Finley are as good as any three guys that Seattle or the Yankees are going to throw at us in the first round. Our bullpen is one of the best-kept secrets in the league right now. What other team has three

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Football drops to 0-3

Falcon quarterback Andy Sahm connects with tight end Jason Van Dam for two touchdowns, but Temple gains 399 total yards.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Devin Scott threw for 247 yards and two touchdowns as Temple beat Bowling Green 31-14 on Saturday night.

Scott completed 23 of 33 passes to help the Owls (2-1) to their best start in six years. He also threw two interceptions.

Temple capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with Tarnardo Sharps' 14-yard rushing TD to open the scoring.

"Temple's defensive front four just beat us off the ball time and time again," BG coach Gary Blackney said.

Sharps suffered a concussion later in the half and didn't return, while Owls defensive linemen Dan Klecko (ankle) and Akeiff Staples (shoulder) also left because of first-half injuries.

Scott connected with Sean Dillard on a 45-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter

to make it 14-0. Dillard finished with five catches for 75 yards.

Bowling Green (0-3) had a fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 7:09 left in the half, but Lafton Thompson leveled quarterback Andy Sahm for a 7-yard loss.

Temple made it 21-0 on Jason McKie's 3-yard TD run.

Bowling Green scored on its first third-quarter possession, with Sahm throwing a 24-yard scoring strike to Jason Van Dam.

The Falcons gambled on fourth-and-1 later in the third, but Temple's Robert Sack tackled John Gibson for a 1-yard loss on the Owls' 38. Temple put the game away seven plays later when Scott hit Harold Jackson for a 2-yard TD play.

Temple limited Bowling Green to 26 yards on the ground.

Sahm was 14-of-28 for 164 yards and two touchdowns. Van Dam had two catches for 47 yards and two TDs, while David Bautista added eight catches for 94 yards.

Bowling Green-Temple, Stats

Bowling Green	0	0	7	7	14
Temple	7	14	0	10	31

First Quarter

Tem—Sharps 14 run (Poklemba kick), 5:10

Second Quarter

Tem—Dillard 45 pass from Scott (Poklemba kick), 13:59

Tem—McKie 3 run (Poklemba kick), :18

Third Quarter

BG—Van Dam 24 pass from Sahm (Turano kick), 7:38

Fourth Quarter

Tem—Jackson 2 pass from Scott (Poklemba kick), 14:01

Tem—FG Poklemba 36, 7:24

BG—Van Dam 23 pass from Sahm (Turano kick), 5:32

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	BG	Tem
First downs	11	22
Rushes-yards	29-26	38-127
Passing	164	272
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-0	24-34-2
Return Yards	57	12
Punts-Avg	5-39.6	6-25.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-40	6-60
Time of Possession	25:10	34:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowling Green, Alls 11-31, Gibson 13-23, Clark 1-0, Sahm 4-(minus 28). Temple, Trammer 18-40, Sharps 5-29, Scott 7-24, Dillard 2-20, McKie 4-16, Jackson 1-0, Team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Bowling Green, Sahm 14-28-0-164. Temple, Scott 23-33-2-247, Ringwelski 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING—Bowling Green, Bautista 8-94, Van Dam 2-47, Alls 2-6, Fisher 1-9, Alexander 1-8. Temple, Dillard 5-75, Ditzel 5-67, Muckerson 5-45, McKie 2-20, Jackson 2-13, Chuku 2-12, Lacey 1-25, Pitt 1-14, Trammer 1-1.



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CHASED DOWN: BG quarterback Andy Sahm is run down by Temple's Dan Klecko in the first quarter of the Owls 31-14 win Saturday night. Sahm threw for 164 yards, no interceptions and two touchdown passes to tight end Jason Van Dam. The Owls chalked up 127 rushing yards against the dangerous Brown and Orange run defense.

BG opens MAC

The women's soccer team downs CMU 3-1

By Erik Cassano
STAFF WRITER

BG's women soccer team opened the conference portion of their schedule on a high note, downing Central Michigan 3-1.

The victory snapped a three-game skid for the Falcons, who got their overall record back to .500 at 3-3. Sophomores Jill Conover and Tracy Glexiner, along with senior Janice Mentrup, each scored for BG.

"We dominated the entire game, and I don't think we were expected to come out and do as well as we did, and I think we came out and showed that we're a team that people should be kind of scared of," Mentrup said.

Conover got BG on the board late in the first half, left-footing a shot in at 2:13 before the half. BG went up 2-0 early in the second half when Mentrup punched the ball in off a rebound. The goal was Mentrup's first of the season, and head coach Andy Richards had the good people at Funk

and Wangalls scratching their heads with his reaction to the goal.

"Janice stepped up and cracklacted a shot into the into the top left-hand corner," Richards said on the Falcons' Web page.

With the Falcons two goals up and the English language one word bigger, the Chippewas got on the board when freshman Jill Adams scored off a free kick at 54:32 of the match. Junior Kjersten Kuhlman assisted.

BG pushed their lead out to 3-1 at 59:29 when Glexiner scored on a two-on-one break, the assist going to Conover. Conover finished with two assists to go with her goal for four points total, leading the team.

Glexiner's goal was her third in four games, and third overall to tie her with Conover for the team lead. By outscoring Central Michigan 2-1 in the second half, the Falcons won the back stanza for the first

Falcons win tournament

By Dorothy Wrona
STAFF WRITER

After two weekends on the road, the BG volleyball team returned home to Anderson Arena for the BGSU Invitational.

The Falcons opened the BGSU Invitational with a 15-8, 15-11, 15-8 win over the Evansville Purple Aces Friday.

Junior Caty Rommeck recorded 13 kills and 11 digs for a double-double and added seven blocks, including five solo denials.

Shyann Robinson led both teams with a .450 hitting percentage and added 10 kills.

Setter Natalie Becker racked up 33 assists to Falcon hitters and a match-high 12 digs and Susie Norris continued her strong performance this season with nine kills to the Falcon victory.

"(Susie) is a big-time left-side hitter for us," said coach Denise Van De Walle, of the freshman's performance. "She's a complete player."

Julie Groves had 12 kills for the Purple Aces. Ladi Iya fol-

"[Susie Norris] is a big-time left side hitter for us. She's a complete player."

DENISE VAN DE WALLE, COACH

lowed with 11 kills and led the team with a .292 hitting percentage.

Falcon senior JoAnna Papageorgiou was pleased with the team's first home win of the season.

"It feels really good," Papageorgiou said. "We came out all pumped up."

The Falcons continued their winning ways on Saturday afternoon with a three-game sweep of IUPUI. BGSU defeated the Jaguars by margins of 15-13, 15-4 and 15-5.

BG struggled early in the match and in game one, they found themselves down 3-0. IUPUI led 13-6 at one point before a Falcon rally led by Kate Yeo and Rommeck recorded back-to-back kills to cut the lead to 13-12.

Norris' service ace tied the

score at 13 all and Robinson followed with a kill to give BGSU the lead. Block assists by Rommeck and Nadia Bedricky iced the Falcon victory.

In game two, the Jaguars took a 2-0 lead. With the game tied at three the Falcons once again stormed back. Kristin Gamby blocked two IUPUI attempts in a row for a 12-3 lead.

BGSU dominated game three with Rommeck recording two kills in a run of 11 consecutive Falcon points.

The Jaguars attempted a comeback by scoring four of the next five points. Block assists from Bedricky and Rommeck thwarted that effort and the Falcons won their sixth consecutive match.

Robinson, Gamby and Norris recorded seven, six and five kills, respectively. Becker finished with three kills in four attempts.

Rommeck led the defense with nine digs and six total blocks. Norris racked up eight digs while Becker totaled seven. Bedricky finished with three block assists.

Browns beat Steelers

By TOM WITHERS
AP SPORTS WRITER

CLEVELAND — It took nearly five years, a few heart-stopping seconds and a wild finish, but the Cleveland Browns finally feel like they're home.

Phil Dawson kicked a 19-yard field goal with 2:45 left and Pittsburgh couldn't get off a last-second attempt, giving the Browns their first home win since 1995, 23-20 over the Steelers.

The expansion Browns (2-1) went 0-8 in their new stadium last season and dropped their home opener against Jacksonville.

And for a while, it looked like after leading 14-0, the Browns might give lose this one, too.

Pittsburgh had a first-and-goal at the Browns' 9 with 35 seconds left, but after two running plays, rookie defensive end Courtney Brown sacked Kent Graham with eight seconds left.

The Steelers (0-2), who had to burn some early timeouts, tried to line up to try a game-tying field goal, but the clock ran out and the Browns and their fans celebrated Cleveland's first home win since Dec. 17, 1995, in the final game at the old Cleveland

"That clock doesn't tick fast enough. It seemed like an eternity."

TIM COUCH, BROWNS' QB

Stadium.

"That clock doesn't tick fast enough," quarterback Tim Couch said. "It seemed like an eternity."

The wild finish was similar to Cleveland's 16-15 win at Three Rivers Stadium last season when Dawson kicked a field goal on the final play to beat the Steelers. Couch finished 23-of-31 for 316 yards and two TDs, and Brown had his first three career sacks.

Jerome Bettis rushed for 123 yards and one TD for Pittsburgh. Dawson's 28-yard field goal with 10:49 remaining tied it at 20, and the Browns found themselves backed up to their own goal line after the Steelers downed a punt at the 4.

But on second-and-6 at the 8, Couch hit Kevin Johnson on a slant pattern over the middle for a 79-yard gain, and five running plays later, Dawson's kick put the Browns up by 3.

The Steelers converted a fourth-and-6 play on their final drive, with Graham completing a 29-yard pass to Bobby Shaw. Chris Ma'afala, who replaced Richard Huntley in the second half, got the ball to the 9 on a 20-yard run and Pittsburgh called its final timeout.

Ma'afala picked up 2 yards, and Graham spiked the ball with 14 seconds left. On third down, Graham couldn't find an open receiver, but instead of throwing it away, he was brought down from behind by Brown.

Bettis' 10-yard TD run with 5:47 left in the third quarter gave the Steelers their lead first lead at 20-17.

Bettis rumbled for 43 yards on the 80-yard scoring drive, dragging some defenders and plowing through others. Pittsburgh had taken control of the game and had a chance to add more points after Cleveland wideout Darrin Chiaverini fumbled.

But on second down at the Cleveland 20, the Steelers tried a halfback option with Bettis. The bruising runner won't be challenging Graham for the starting QB job anytime soon as his badly underthrown pass was intercepted at the 5 by Corey Fuller.



Associated Press Photo

TOUCHDOWN: Cleveland Brown's tight end Aaron Shea prepares to catch a touchdown pass as Pittsburgh Steelers' defender Earl Holmes' attempt to deflect the pass fails.



Associated Press Photo

15-4: Indian's outfielder Manny Ramirez jacks a two run double in the third inning during Cleveland's 15-4 victory of the New York Yankees.

Tribe takes out New York

By JOSH DUBOW
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees want nothing to do with the Cleveland Indians come playoff time.

Cleveland handed New York its second lopsided loss in three days, as Chuck Finley allowed one hit in six scoreless innings and Manny Ramirez homered and drove in three runs in a 15-4 rout Sunday.

The Indians have taken two of the first three games in the four-game series — outscoring their potential playoff foe 29-11 — and hold a half-game lead over idle Oakland in the AL wild card race.

Despite the loss, the Yankees' magic number for clinching the AL East dropped to eight with Boston's 5-4 loss at Detroit.

Finley (13-11) signed a \$27 million, three-year deal with Cleveland in the offseason in part because of his success against the Yankees. The left-hander, who improved to 17-9 against New York, was sharp, but didn't need to be.

By the time Ryan Thompson got New York's first hit with one

out in the fifth inning, the Indians already led 15-0. Finley left early as manager Charlie Manuel tried to keep him fresh with three doubleheaders coming up in the next eight days.

The entire Cleveland lineup got involved in the rout except for Jim Thome, who went 0-for-5 with three strikeouts. Every other starter either scored or drove in a run.

Roberto Alomar had three hits, three runs and two RBIs, Kenny Lofton walked and scored three times, David Segui drove in three runs and Travis Fryman hit a two-run homer.

Ramirez started the onslaught with a two-run homer, his 32nd, in the first against Denny Neagle (7-5). Ramirez added an RBI double single in Cleveland's five-run third — with Alomar scoring from first when right fielder Jose Canseco misplayed the carom off the wall for an error.

Neagle, who had won four straight starts, was knocked out after Fryman's 21st homer made it 8-0. Neagle allowed eight runs and eight hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Randy Keisler got tagged for six runs in the fourth as Roberto

and Sandy Alomar each hit two-run doubles.

The Indians scored their final run when Canseco lost Ramirez's fly to right in the sun, allowing Lofton to score on the two-base error.

The Yankees had gone 136 consecutive innings without allowing more than two runs in a frame before Cleveland came to town. The Indians scored six runs in the sixth inning Friday, and had the two big innings Sunday.

There wasn't much for the Yankees' fans to cheer for, other than scoreboard updates showing the Jets were beating Buffalo. Then again, the Jets held the Bills to 14 points — one fewer than the Yankees allowed.

But they did offer mock applause after Craig Dingman struck out two straight batters with Cleveland leading 12-0 and after Clay Bellinger's RBI double broke up the shutout in the seventh.

The Yankees added three more runs off Chris Nichting on Thompson's two-run single and an RBI double by Alfonso Soriano.

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Indians pick good time to play better

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guys that play the role of closer or setup man? With Shuey, Karsay and the late acquisition of All-Star closer Bob Wickman, Cleveland could be a tough team to beat in the playoffs. Oh, and then there's the fact that on any given night, our offense will tattoo you for ten runs.

So when October rolls around, don't be surprised if the Indians are still on TV. If you got to Jacobs Field, you can't help but notice the outfield wall. It reads "Era of Champions." Any fan can marvel at the three division titles and two American League championships that the wall prominently displays we have won. The other day I heard someone say,

"Now the Indians are going to have to put up a Wild Card Flag. I wonder what color that will be?"

Yes, that's an interesting question...But I wonder what color a World Series championship flag would be?

Women's soccer wins

MAC WIN, FROM PAGE 9

time this season.

Richards was pleased with his team's effort.

"A great performance, huge win for us, and I think on the back of the performance against UNLV, it really made a statement as far as our play was concerned, not only to other people, but more importantly to ourselves," he said. "Now we have some belief in ourselves that we can actually go and play against the very best...as a team, we played very, very well, and that's the standard we now expect."

Sophomore goalie Erika Flanders looks upon the win as a springboard.

"I think our win was great, the enthusiasm of the team was tremendous, we had a great game," she said. "I think we had a lot of fun, and I think a really good way to start off the MAC."

Falcons beat Detroit

By Derek McCord
STAFF WRITER

With the rain pouring and mud growing, Chris Kraft turned an ugly day into one of pure beauty for the Falcons soccer team with a 2-1 victory over Detroit-Mercy.

Kraft would score the match-winning goal against the Titans when he received a cross by fellow senior Gene Braxton and redirected it with his left foot underneath Titan goalkeeper Michael McAfee with 1:10 left in the match.

The goal was Kraft's first since the Mid-American Conference Tournament in 1998. It is also his third career collegiate goal.

"Detroit is always a tough place to win," said BG coach Mel Mahler. "For us to go in there and play some pretty good soccer considering the conditions

and get a good result was a real tribute to the guys who played well."

The man of the match for the Falcons again was freshman goalkeeper David DeGraff. DeGraff would give up his only goal of the match in the sixth minute and would go on to shut the Titans down making six saves and giving Bowling Green a chance to win.

Senior Falcon striker Tommy Thomas placed first on the scoring summary when he sneaked through the Detroit-Mercy defense, received a Matt Lyons throw pass, made a move and placed the ball into an open net.

The assist made it four points in two games for Lyons after serving one game suspension in which he saw a 2-1 overtime loss against Wisconsin-Green Bay on the bench.

"It hurt a lot because I felt I

hurt the team a lot with my suspension," Lyons said. "When I got on the field the next day I wanted to make sure that we were going to win. I am just trying to help my team out."

Mahler felt that the key for his team was keeping focused on the match instead of all of the variables.

"Not always playing great soccer is going to win you matches," he said. "There will be days where everything is going against you; maybe a player, the weather, playing conditions, or just a bad game and you put all of that aside and focus on the task at hand get a result and that is what I think we did."

The Falcons will take their two game winning streak into Dayton Wednesday where they hope to even their record to 3-3.

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V-Ball wins

VICTORS, FROM PAGE 9

IUPUI's Sara Sparks led both teams with 11 kills and Pandey Long posted 10 digs.

Van De Walle was pleased with the Falcons' effort and said that BGSU's consistent play under pressure allowed them to come back from the seven point deficit in game one.

"We've just been steady," she said. "I feel like we forced (IUPUI) to make some errors on their side of the net."

Jaguar head coach Steve Payne admitted that losing the seven-point lead in game one hurt his team. He also said that mistakes by his team cost them the victory.

"That kind of hurt us a little bit there," Payne said. "But (BGSU) stepped it up and we

stepped it down."

The Falcons captured the tournament that evening with a 15-11, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8 victory over the Illinois-Chicago Flames.

Papageorgiou led both teams with 21 kills for a .457 hitting percentage. Rommeck and Norris added 18 kills each, with Norris hitting .500. Robinson chipped in with 13 kills. Becker also contributed to the offensive effort with 61 assists.

BGSU won the Invitational with a 3-0 weekend record. UIC (2-1) finished second, followed by Evansville (1-2) and IUPUI (0-3).

Falcons Natalie Becker, Shyann Robinson and Caty Rommeck were selected to the all-tournament team.

Mid-American Conference Standings Through games of Sept. 9				
	MAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION				
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	2	1
Ohio	0	0	2	1
Marshall	0	0	1	1
Kent State	0	0	0	2
Bowling Green	0	0	0	3
Buffalo	0	0	0	3
Akron	0	1	1	2

WEST DIVISION				
	MAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Cent. Michigan	1	0	1	2
Toledo	0	0	3	0
W. Michigan	0	0	2	1
N. Illinois	0	0	1	1
Ball State	0	0	0	3
E. Michigan	0	1	1	2

Saturday's Results

Non-conference

Akron 35, Cent. Florida 24
Connecticut 24, Buffalo 21
Kansas St. 76, Ball St. 0
Ohio 52, Tennessee Tech 14
Ohio St. 27, Miami, Ohio 16
S. Carolina 41, E. Michigan 6
Temple 31, Bowling Green 14
Toledo 31, E. Illinois 26
W. Michigan 56, Indiana St. 0
Wyoming 31, Cent. Michigan 10
Youngstown St. 26, Kent St. 20

VARSITY LANES

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\$5.00 COLLEGE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

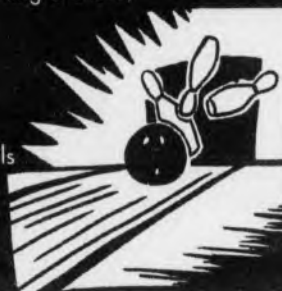
Who: Any college student with college ID

When: Monday - Thursday,
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Where: Varsity Lanes - 1033 S. Main St.
Bowling Green OH (352-5247)

What: 2 hours of bowling & shoes,
slice of pizza
& large pop

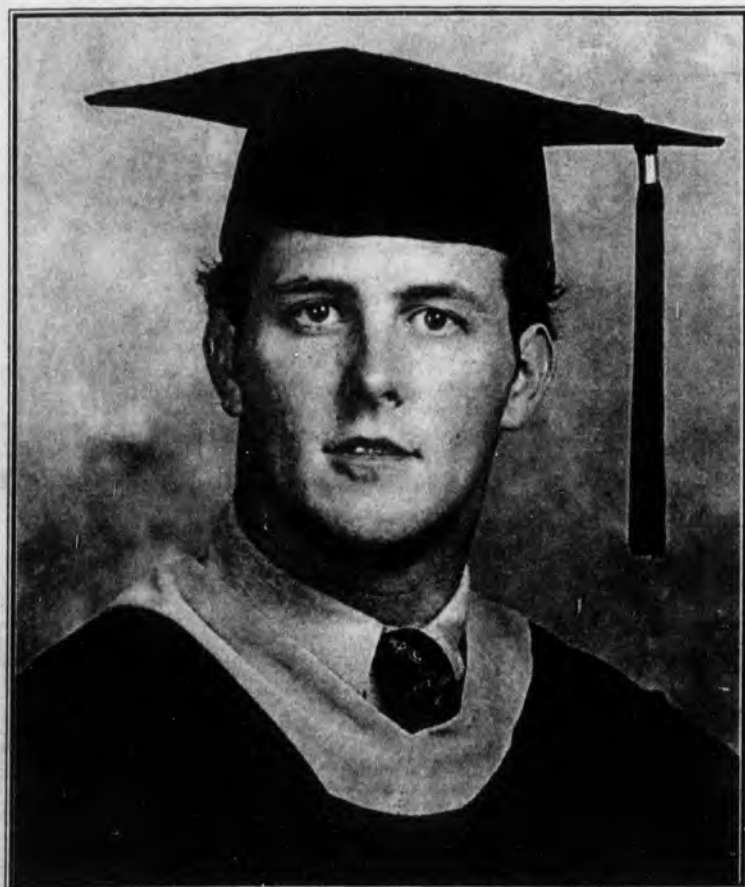
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Campus Events

Calling all health, undecided and physical therapy majors. The pre-physical therapy club will be holding their first meeting on September 18. It will be at 7:30pm in Room 112 BA building.

Campus Events

Come see what Brotherhood Means to Us
11K4 Fall Recruitment
September 18 and 19
Across from Jerome Library

Read The Gavel
It's coming...

Spanish Club Organizational Meeting, Nomination and election of club officers--Tuesday, Sept. 19th 9pm, Shatzel Hall.

The Cross Cultural Conversation Connection
Would you like to practice your English or work on your foreign language skills? If so, then the Cross-Cultural Conversation Connection is for you! In this program you can:
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MONEY TO STUDY ABROAD
Proposal forms are now available in the Center for International Programs (1106 Offenhauer West) for the international travel grant competition for students studying abroad during spring semester 2001. The deadline is September 29. Call 2-0479 with questions.

Adult hockey leagues now forming 15 min. from BG. 3 skill levels to choose from (beginners, intermediate, advanced). Call Gary at 425-2028.

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Wanted

1 rmte. wanted in 2 bdrm. apt. Own room, new carpet, close to campus. Call for more info, 354-4372, Jessica.

2 male rmtes. wanted ASAP. 3 bedroom house, close to campus, lease starting Sept.-Aug. For more information, call 354-6055, Ryan.

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Call 353-2301.

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Gymnastics Instructors
Team-4 & 5. Tues. 5-7, Thurs. 5-8 & Sat. 11-1. Perrysburg Gymnastics Center, 874-9383.

J. Brown's Original Trotter's Tavern, 5131 Heatherdowns, Toledo, hiring bartenders, waitstaff & kitchen help. Apply in person or call for more info. 419-381-2079 after 3:00 M-F, ask for John, Judy or Jill Brown or Tanya.

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Fitness instructors needed to instruct aerobics/kickboxing at off-site corporate fitness center. Times vary, pay \$20-25/class, certification (ACE/AFAA/YMCA) required. Immediate start. Please call Kelly, 419-729-6331 at Riverside YMCA center for Health Promotion.

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Digital video in view at Tech Fair

BGsupernet will offer a glimpse of the future at the first BGSU Technology Fair, from 4-7 p.m. today in 101A Olscamp Hall.

The infrastructure project's display will include a demonstration of digital video and how its delivery will occur in classrooms, offices and labs come next year.

On hand for the demo will be digital head-end equipment and two computers, similar to Dell systems currently in most University labs and on many faculty/staff desks. The computers will be connected to the digital video equipment via standard ethernet wiring, just as they will be on the new network.

Using a mouse, a display visitor will be able to select a video file from a catalog list. Once the user clicks on the file name, the computer will launch a playback window in which the video will play back, along with associated audio, at full motion. The window can be resized from one-quarter-screen to full-screen size, and the user will also have standard VCR controls: play, pause, skip and stop.

Once in place, digitized video transmitted to a user can be:

- Video presentations that have been saved as files on the video server for access by multiple, concurrent viewers
- Live signals from satellite feeds or live campus events
- Videotapes that have been digitized from the current closed circuit television (CCTV) library

Thus, instructors will be able to place video files of lectures or other class-

relevant materials on the server, where students can access the files on their own schedule. And faculty and staff can watch video feeds, whether live channels or training and informational videos related to the campus community, at their own desks and computers.

The digital video service will run on the same data network to which computers are attached. That new data network, as well as the voice component of the infrastructure project, will also be part of today's BGsupernet display, among more than 40 at the fair.

THE NEW WIRED UNIVERSITY

Faculty and staff will give demonstrations of creative uses of technology, such as the BGSU "Virtual Museum" of campus art, architecture and collections. Several technology-related vendors will also have booths, and breakout sessions, with half-hour lectures, will be held throughout the event, part of this fall's "New Wired University" series. The intent is to showcase how technology is already being used at BGSU and to encourage others to imagine new uses.

Look for weekly BGsupernet updates in "The BG News." Construction updates are available via the project hotline (2-0500) and on the Web at www.bgsu.edu/bgsupernet. Class relocations necessitated by project work can also be found in "The BG News" and at the Web site, or by calling Campus Fact Line (2-2445).

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